

# PLANNER'S TOOLBOX

on the web at

http://www.dnr.wi.gov/org/land/forestry/SmartForestry/toolbox

The *Smart Forestry for Smart Growth Planner's Toolbox* is designed to provide local communities and planners with the information and support they need to draft comprehensive plans that sustain the ecological, social, and economic benefits of Wisconsin's forests.

#### What is in the toolbox?

### **Assessment Considerations, Data, & Maps**

This section highlights key forestry components to consider and map when completing an assessment of your community. Forestry data and maps are available to support your assessment as well as proposed goals, policies, or actions.

#### **Planning by Forest Issues and Plan Elements**

Here you will be able to learn about current trends and issues facing forests and forestry in Wisconsin and determine if these issues are a factor in your community. If they are, model implementation language is given for each issue so it can be addressed within the appropriate planning element.

## **Implementation Tools**

Within this section, model language is presented to display how forests and forestry can be incorporated into the comprehensive planning elements along with sample goals, objectives, and policies. A listing of some grants, plans, programs, and other resources is also available to assist in accomplishing your goals and objectives.